

## SMITH TO CARRY GRAFT INQUIRY BEYOND POLICE

Other City Officials Involved  
by Evidence, Prosecutor  
Declares.

### ALMIRALL JURY HALTS.

No Report Made, but One  
Member Hints the Henry  
Charges Failed.

Assistant District Attorney James E. Smith is so confident of being exonerated by the Extraordinary Grand Jury he to-day resumed the examination of witnesses he will send before the regular Grand Jury in the police graft inquiry. Whether he will go before the jury as prosecutor at once he has not said.

The Almirall Grand Jury has adjourned subject to call, while Col. William Rand and Nathan Smyth, its counsel, examine the testimony and documents submitted in the Smith investigation. It is understood the jury is through with the Smith charges and when it reconvenes next week it is expected to report to Justice Weeks.

No official intimation has come as to its conclusions, but one member when asked if anything important had developed in the last charge made against Smith, in the "white slave case," said: "Far from it; it made us sick." Another juror was more outspoken in saying nothing tangible had been found against the prosecutor.

When Mr. Smith was asked if he was going ahead with his charges against police officials he replied: "Don't say 'against police officials.' It will be against other officials as well as police officials."

It is possible that between now and the next Almirall jury session some one connected with the city administration may file additional charges, after the fashion of the last few days. In this event the jury will consider them and delay its report until they have been sifted.

Practically all of yesterday's session was devoted to an inquiry into the allegations made against Mr. Smith Wednesday evening in an affidavit signed by John G. Purdie and made public by Mr. Hirschfeld after he had received it from Commissioner Enright. Purdie alleged Mr. Smith failed to prosecute Alfred Lindsay, indicted on a white slave charge more than a year ago.

Mr. Smith testified that, though he gathered the evidence against Lindsay and brought about his indictment, the prosecution was in the hands of Assistant District Attorney Samuel Markewich. He knew, he said, the best of Lindsay had been cancelled when Mrs. Beatrice E. Weille, the complaining witness, had disappeared and there was no chance of getting a conviction.

While Mr. Smith was before the jury he produced records to show the raids made over Inspector Henry's head, to which the Inspector objected when he testified Wednesday, were ordered by the Federal authorities.

### PORT COLLECTIONS HERE SET RECORD

Revenue in March Was \$22,281,878  
Which for Most Part Was  
on Luxuries.

All records of customs collections in the port of New York were shattered in March, according to Byron E. Newton, Collector, who to-day made public figures which showed that \$22,281,878.65 were collected on goods, mostly luxuries, coming into this country.

"In 1916 we found all records were broken at that time," said Mr. Newton. "When this office collected \$21,988,321.78, but the latest figures, when we consider the vast amount of goods that come into this country on the free list, means that the New York port had before. In 1919 there were approximately 4,000 employees in the customs service. Now there are less than 2,000."

Mr. Newton declared this port collects more money than any other port of the world. A check kept by the local offices on the amount of precious stones in the world also showed, said Collector Newton, that the United States has now more than two-thirds of the precious stones of both hemispheres.

### OUIJA'S TIP JAILED MISSING HUSBAND, WIFE TELLS POLICE

DIRECTED by a ouija's board, according to her story to the Orange police, Mrs. Margaret Elmore of No. 599 Brook Avenue, Manhattan, went to the New Jersey City Wednesday and immediately located her husband, who had deserted her six months ago.

As a result of the ouija board's activity and accuracy, Samuel Elmore, twenty-one years old, is in the Essex County Jail, pending extradition to New York on a charge of desertion.

Mrs. Elmore said that she consulted the board on Tuesday night, not having any idea as to where her husband was. It spelled out "Elmore, No. 54 Oakwood Avenue, Orange," Mrs. Elmore declared, where she found him the next day.

### GERALDINE F. ADEE TO BE MAY BRIDE OF FRANCIS BRADLEY



### Ceremony to Be in Tuxedo Park With Special Trains for New York Guests.

A charming May bride will be Miss Geraldine Fitzgerald Adee, only daughter of Mrs. Ernest R. Adee and the late Ernest R. Adee, who will be married to Mr. Francis B. Bradley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bradley of the Wayside, Convent, N. J., on May 23. The wedding will take place in St. Mary's Church, Tuxedo Park, and guests from New York will go by special train. The reception will be held at Almost Brook, Mrs. Adee's villa. Miss Adee is a granddaughter of the late Gen. Louis Fitzgerald.

### TEN-CENT FARES TO CONEY UPHOLD

Appellate Division Rules Work Is  
Not Complete on Culver and  
West End Lines.

The right of the B. R. T. to charge ten-cent fares to Coney Island was upheld to-day by the Appellate Term of the Brooklyn Supreme Court, which affirmed the decision of Justice William D. Nipper of the Fifth District Court, in the suit brought by Julius Merkamer of No. 4105 Twelfth Avenue, Borough Park.

In the opinion, which was prepared by Justice Kegan, and concurred in by Justices Clark and Fleming, the Court found that the contract which the city signed with the railroad company on March 19, 1913, provided that until the Public Service Commission should complete construction on the Culver and West End lines the company should have the right to charge the same fares they receive for the West End line. The Culver line still is to be built to Sheepshead Bay Road, and that though construction on the West End line has been stopped at Avenue Y the company has built a link which the court says is to be regarded as part of the old line which existed at the time of signing the contract.

The B. R. T. recently announced that as soon as construction now underway is completed it proposed to install the five-cent fare for the Culver and West End lines to Coney Island.

### SHIPPING BOARD VESSEL ON FIRE

Immediate Help Asked by the  
Eastern King, in Cuban  
Service.

The Naval Communications Office at No. 44 Broadway received a message through Key West, relayed from Sagua la Grande, Cuba, to-day, from the Shipping Board Steamship Eastern King in service for the Munson Line between New York and Nuevitas, Cuba, saying: "On fire and in need of immediate assistance. Shipping Board S. S. Lake Medford standing by."

The coast guard cutter Tuscarora was at once dispatched from Key West. The Eastern King is commanded by Capt. Lewis E. Burns and has a crew of 35; she carried 4,100 tons of general merchandise. The Lake Medford is in command of Capt. Owen.

### MAY PROSECUTE FIVE SOCIALISTS

Attorney General Newton Likely to  
Present Assembly Evidence  
Before Grand Jury.

ALBANY, N. Y., April 2.—Possibility of criminal charge being made against the five Socialists, who were expelled from the New York Assembly yesterday, developed to-day. Attorney General Newton will confer with prominent attorneys and legislative leaders next week regarding presenting testimony, which was gathered during the investigation of the Socialist members, to a Grand Jury.

### ANOTHER COURT WITH MORE CASES OF INTOXICATION

Adams Street, Brooklyn, Had 50  
Prisoners in March; 26 in  
February.

DESPITE prohibition, the number of cases of intoxication in the Adams Street Court, Brooklyn, showed an increase in March over February. In February there were twenty-six cases and last month fifty cases.

The Magistrates were interested in knowing where the prisoners got the liquor. In most cases they said, "from friends."

## CONGRESS TO PROBE CHARGE OF SUGAR PRICE JUGGLING 'CORNER' ADMITTED BY THE EXCHANGE IN BAN ON STUTZ

Facts Presented by The Evening  
World to Be Taken  
Up in Committee.

(Special to The Evening World.)—WASHINGTON, April 2.—As the result of facts presented by The Evening World showing that sugar refiners are in many instances juggling their output so as to allow speculators to reap big profits in the sugar market by control of the retail situation, Senator Capper of Kansas has indicated an inquiry into the matter by the Senate Agricultural Committee.

Attorney General Palmer and George A. Zabriske, of the Sugar Equalization Board, have been summoned to appear before a sub-committee Monday, of which Senator McNary is Chairman, to bare the facts and show how far the consumers are being taxed to pile up profits for the speculators.

Another report which is to be investigated is that Cuban sugar is being shipped into this country through Louisiana so as to bring the 17 cents per pound allowed for the Louisiana product. A determined effort is to be made to break up practices in the sugar industry which are allowing the sugar men to reap enormous profits at public expense.

The facts presented to the Senate by The Evening World indicate that large quantities of Cuban sugar are being brought into New York and handled by the refiners there. An advance price of 2 or 3 cents per pound is put on the raw sugar, but no orders to the general trade are filled. Hence, no benefit accrues to the consumers from the presence of the sugar or the reasonable price. The entire product is turned over to speculators and sold at whatever high price they see fit to demand.

In addition, the charge is made that beet sugar is being sold in Oregon at 52 cents a pound. No efforts are being made, it is declared, to prevent this high price, or prosecute any of those receiving it for profiteering.

Members of the sub-committee said to-day that their judgment on the law needed are now on the statute books to prevent hoarding and profiteering in sugar. The prevailing high prices are ascribed to the failure of the legal authorities to bring effective prosecutions. These members contend that if the Attorney General holds that existing laws are not sufficient he should make immediate recommendations which will receive the prompt consideration of Congress.

Disposition was manifested by members of the McNary sub-committee to sharply interrogate the Attorney General on the subject of high prices for sugar and seek to ascertain what further steps are essential to afford a reasonable supply of that commodity at fair prices.

Thomas F. Clarke, in Ceylon, Thomas F. Clarke, who gave up his Vice Presidency of the Western Union Telegraph Company in 1914, after a fifteen-year tenure and a record of forty years service with the company, died on the night of Feb. 7 in Colombo, Ceylon, according to information just received here. He and his wife had been traveling together in the Orient, and he was apparently in good health when he retired.

### MRS. THORNE LOSES SUIT FOR \$200,000

Dr. Milliken Convinces Jury He  
Did Not Have Her Imprisoned  
in Bellevue.

A sealed verdict in favor of the defendant was opened to-day in Justice Lydon's part of the Supreme Court in the \$200,000 damage case brought by Mrs. Mary Case Thorne against Dr. Seth M. Milliken. Mrs. Thorne asserted Dr. Milliken had her confined in the psychopathic ward of Bellevue Hospital. Notice of appeal was given after Justice Lydon had denied a motion of Mrs. Thorne's attorney to set aside the verdict as contrary to the weight of evidence.

Mrs. Thorne is the wife of Joel Wolf Thorne, one of the wealthiest young men of the city. He is alleged to have left her in December, 1916, and to have later secured possession of their young son. Mrs. Thorne sues for separation and is being paid \$750 a month alimony. Dr. Milliken asserted Mrs. Thorne went to Bellevue of her own free will and that he did not even accompany her there.

### MILLION DOLLAR WHISKY DEAL

CINCINNATI, April 2.—A million dollar whisky deal was consummated here to-day when a Cincinnati drug firm purchased from a Lexington, Ky., distillery, for medicinal purposes, 250,000 gallons of the liquor. The sale price was \$1.30 a gallon, the government value being \$1.50 a gallon, making the total cost per gallon \$1.

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From March 17 on, the stock's rise was sensational, every day furnishing evidence which many say warranted investigation. With a daily turnover of between 4,000 and 5,000 shares the stock advanced better than an average of ten points a day to \$125. On March 24, a week before the Board of Governors acted, Stutz Motor sold at \$250. There was only one day during the month when the stock showed a decline. This was on March 27, when, with dealings of but 600 shares, the price dropped from \$230 a share to \$218. The next day, however, it made this up by going to \$237, to be followed on the 30th by a closing quotation of \$250, and on the next day by closing at \$251, when further trading was suspended.

The total assets of the company, as given in the annual report for 1919, were \$7,404,551, which included \$2,141,833 for "trademark, goodwill and patents," and \$5,262,718 for "other assets." At the close of the Stock Exchange Wednesday the company was worth, according to market quotations, \$88,000,000, an increase of more than 600 per cent. over its own book value of three months ago.

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Silver Foil Quail Eggs—The very richest of Easter eggs, each wrapped in silver foil to insure freshness and stuffed with delicious fruit and juicy chocolate. **13c** Each

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### SOME SAY ACTION SHOULD HAVE BEEN EARLIER.

Sentiment generally approved the action of the Board of Governors in suspending dealings in the stock, although there were many who declared that the action should have been taken sooner. Those who criticize the Board of Governors for tardiness point out that on Feb. 10, when the annual report of the company was made public, the "book value" of the stock as indicated by the company's surplus Dec. 31, 1919, was but \$27, which was high, considering that the net earnings for the year were less than \$1,000,000.

In the first five days of the month there were less than 2,000 shares of

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sub-stations throughout the city under the supervision of Health Department inspectors, said the Commissioner. Details of the plan will be complete within two weeks. Dr. Copeland added: "ROCHESTER, April 2.—The price of milk has been reduced two cents in this city, beginning April 1. The old price was 15 cents. Henry A. Guller, Special Assistant United States District Attorney, has asked five dairymen living in the vicinity of Watertown, N. Y., to explain why at a meeting of the Dairymen's League last month a resolution was adopted urging farmers to reduce the production of milk. The five men are C. A. Halsey, J. A. Kilburn, B. J. Voss, A. C. Ryder and Brayton A. Field. They are among the largest producers of milk in Jefferson County. They prepared the resolution, which was approved by about 1,450 farmers present.

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